

**FAX RECEIVED**

**MAY 2 2001**

**GROUP 3600**

***FAX Transmission Sheet***  
**BURR & BROWN**  
*Intellectual Property Practice*

101 South Salina Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Syracuse, New York 13202

Telephone: (315) 233-8300  
Facsimile: (315) 233-8320

Date: May 2, 2001  
To: R. Sharma  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Fax No.: 703-308-2571  
From: Kevin C. Brown  
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/091,788

You should receive 10 page(s) including this cover sheet. If you do not receive all pages, please call (315) 233-8300.

**COMMENTS:**

As we discussed by telephone, attached is a response.

IMPORTANT - THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT READING, DISSEMINATING, DISTRIBUTING OR COPYING THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND DESTROY THE COMMUNICATION. THANK YOU.

**BURR & BROWN**

*D*